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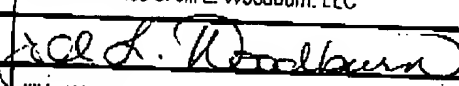
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005, entry of the amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.